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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Confirmation No. 6954**

SATO

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 09/987,351

Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

Filed: November 14, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00170

For: HYDROGEN STATION, AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop: Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 4, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 3, 2004 from February 3, 2005 to April 3, 2004 (Sunday).

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$450** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 107348-00170**.

Respectfully submitted,

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